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Washington, D.C. 20231-00015 Page Amendment **VIA FACSIMILE**
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AMENDMENTS
in connection with Request for Continued Examination
and
Petition for Extension of Time

Dear Sir:

In complete response to the final Office Action mailed 5 December 2001, the period for response being extended three months to 5 June 2002 by the Petition at the end of this paper, please amend the subject application as follows, the amendments being shown in marked-up form in the Appendix attached to this paper.

IN THE CLAIMS:Cancel claims 1 and 3-21 and ^{add} replace with the following new claims:

102 --22. A method for treating acne, comprising: administering an effective amount of a composition that includes genistein, quercetin, or a mixture thereof in a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.--

102 --23. The method of claim 22, wherein the composition includes genistein.--

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